

# Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

## Jefferson County



### General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	693,604	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$39,457	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	12.4%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	14.0%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	11.0%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	70.7%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	5.2%	5.3%	5.5%

### Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	19.0%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	29.1%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	23.0%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			None

### College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	21.7	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	41.9%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	27.2%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	25.7%	24.5%

### Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	5,114
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	12,705
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	905
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	4,472
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	2,441

#### Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

### Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	323	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	68,792	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	95,480	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	95,436	276,576
Education & Health Services	55,740	210,961
Government	45,250	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	54,749	206,240

### Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	24,718	2,278
University of Louisville	45,118	8,290
Eastern Kentucky University	7,512	512
Kentucky State University	669	180
Morehead State University	1,320	148
Murray State University	2,090	364
Northern Kentucky University	366	207
Western Kentucky University	4,431	1,087
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	16,768	9,816
Independent Colleges & Universities	18,718	4,910
Total from this county	121,710	27,792

### Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	13,367	\$30,505,865
Federal Loans	15,055	\$100470651
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	10,064	\$12,653,643
State Need Based Grants	8,793	\$12,443,910

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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